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THE LEADING HOUSE

A Word of Advice to Xmas Shoppers:

Do your buying early and avoid the rush which the few days preceding Christmas always bring. You get choice of the most attractive goods —the early sellers.

THE LARGEST STOCK

STRICTLY ONE PRICE

Christmas Neckwear.

We have just received another shipment of the handsomest line of Neckwear ever shown in Portsmouth. Beautiful designs in

Tecks,
Four-in-Hands,
Bows and Windsors,
For 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Christmas Gloves.

If you want the correct thing in a gentleman's glove, buy *Perin's French Kid.* Only to be had at our house. Fine kid gloves, lined and unlined,

$1, $1.25, $1.50, $2 and $2.50.

Christmas Suspenders.

Our line of Holiday Suspenders is simply suberb. See our handsome

Silks at 50c to $1.50.
Embroidered Satin, 50c to $1.50.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Our line of Holiday Handkerchiefs has found great favor with the public. Another new shipment was opened today.

Beautiful Silk Initials, 50c and 75c.
Plain Silk, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.
Linen Initial, 25c.
Plain Linen, fine qualities, 25 to 50c.

Full stock of cheaper ones, from 5c to 20c.

MUFFLERS.

Unique and handsome designs in Mufflers, and the latest styles.

White and Black Silks, 75c to $1.00.
Cheaper grades, 25c to 50c.

Christmas Umbrellas.

An elegant line of Umbrellas in all grades and styles of handles. *All Prices, $1 to $5.*

MACKINTOSHES.

These have proven popular Christmas presents this season. We have them in men's sizes, all grades, with or without cape, as you like,

From $3.75 to $10.
Boys' Mackintoshes, $3.25 to $5.

A Suitable and Sensible Present:

A Suit or an Overcoat for the head of the house or one of the boys. We have them in greater variety, in better goods and at lower prices than any house in the city.
Don't forget our Xmas present of $200 in gold.

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409-411 Chillicothe Street. The Leaders in Good Goods at Low Prices.

THE LOWEST PRICES

Samples of Handkerchiefs.

Silk, Linen and Cotton. Men's and Ladies' . .

Immense line on sale today, also Samples of Mufflers.

White Aprons.

The variety is immense, only one of a kind.

Come Early!

Do your Shopping in the morning.

Dress Goods in Pattern Lengths.

All Wool, at Greatly Reduced Prices. Handsome Suits at $2.50, $4.98 and $7.50.

Kid Gloves.

We still have a stock of those 69c and 89c Gloves.

Child's Rubber Boots.

Sizes 8 to 10½, first quality, $1.00.

Umbrellas.

Useful Xmas gifts. A handsome line, for Ladies amd Gents.

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WAR AND PEACE

Tribute Paid to Courage and Patriotism.

Statues to the Memory of Gen. Stark and Daniel Webster

Presented to the United States for Exhibition in the National Statuary Hall at the Capitol by the State of New Hampshire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Pursuant to an order adopted last week the house and senate turned aside Thursday from the consideration of matters relating to the material concerns of the country and devoted a few hours to paying tribute to that courage and patriotism which, devoted to the interests of the country in war and peace, have made this nation the foremost on the face of the earth. The occasion for this was the presentation to the United States, for exhibition in the National Statuary hall at the capitol, by the state of New Hampshire, of statues of Gen. John Stark, the hero of Bennington, and of Daniel Webster, the famous lawyer, orator and statesman.

Speeches were made by Senators Gallinger, Proctor, Dubois, Chandler, Hoar, Hartley, Morgan, Davis, Platt and Cullum and Congressmen Baker and Blair, of New Hampshire; Powers and Grout, of Vermont; Everett and Morse, of Massachusetts; and Curtis, of New York. The ceremonies closed with the adoption of resolutions of thanks of congress to the state for the gift.

The speech that attracted most attention was that of Senator Hoar (rep., Mass.), in relation to Mr. Webster—whose speeches, he said, were the literature of American nationality. They were to the American what the Psalms of David were to the Hebrew, what the songs of Burns were to the Scotchman. Up to the 7th of March, 1850, when he made his speech in the senate in support of the fugitive slave law, he was the oracle of New England, but on that day he put himself in opposition to the conscience of the north.

The voice of law, as he interpreted it, and the voice of God, speaking to the individual soul then for the first time in the nation's history, seemed to be in conflict. Nothing, said Mr. Hoar, could have resisted the dominion of Daniel Webster over New England until he provoked an encounter with the inexorable conscience of the Puritan.

Mr. Hoar's concluding sentence was warmly applauded. It was: "He is the one foremost figure in our history between the day when Washington died and the day when Lincoln took the oath of office."

Mr. Morgan (dem., Ala.) followed Mr. Hoar, and took an opposite view of Mr. Webster's defense of the fugitive slave law, regarding it as the most conspicuous evidence of his moral courage, obeying the constitution of the United States rather than the clamor and sentiment of New England.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Representative Grow, of Pennsylvania, introduced in the house Thursday a bill to amend the national banking act. The purpose of the bill, as explained by Mr. Grow, is to allow the banks to deposit United States legal tender notes in lieu of bonds as security for their circulation. The treasury to issue on every $100 of value in such treasury notes $110 in circulating bank notes, in the same way that bank notes are issued now, all the treasury notes thus deposited to be canceled; the circulating bank notes in their place to have all the legal qualities of the bank notes now in circulation; the government to be liable for redemption and final payment just the same as now under the national bank act.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Quay Thursday introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to purchase the land contained in Block 29, of Columbia Heights, a suburb of Washington, as a site for a residence of the president of the United States. The bill limits the price to $3 per foot, and the total appropriation to $1,000,000. Representative Richardson (dem., Tenn.) introduced a similar bill in the house.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Gresham Thursday selected a design from a number submitted in competition for a monument to mark the birthplace of George Washington, at Wakefield, Va. The designs and bids were submitted by the Buffalo firm who erected the monument to Mary, mother of Washington, at Fredericksburg, Va., and the design selected is very similar in its general features to that monument. It is a great monolith of light Barre (Vt.) granite, erected on a base composed of four courses of stone, simply and tastefully ornamented. The structure will be fifty-one feet in height and visible from the decks of vessels on the Potomac, three miles distant. It will cost $11,000.

A Convict Electrician.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Warden James has "employed" Charles E. Cline, a convict electrician, to put in a telephone system at the prison. The system will start with ten stations and will be extended to twenty. The exchange will be located in the second story of the deputy warden building, in the center of the yard, and the system will connect all the departments of the big prison.

She Used Coal Oil.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Susan Smalley, 25 years old, was Thursday morning kindling a fire with coal oil when an explosion followed, resulting in her being fatally burned.

Election Frauds at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The grand jury Wednesday afternoon voted to indict thirteen persons for violation of the election law on election day. Three of the number are policemen.

A SUBSTITUTE

For the Carlisle Currency Bill Agreed Upon and Drawn Up.

Some of the Provisions of the Bill Which May Settle Currency Matters.

Report of National Banks Called for by the Comptroller—The House Will Not Touch Sugar Tariff—Exhibits Admitted Free—Atlases for the Public Schools—Other News from the Nation's Capitol.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—The Democratic caucus of members of the Banking and Currency committee, decided to withdraw the Carlisle bill now under discussion and present a substitute. Secretary Carlisle also acquiesced in the matter.

The substitute has already been drawn, and will be presented before the holiday recess by Mr. Springer. It is said to differ very materially from the Carlisle bill.

LATER—The currency substitute does not compel the re-organization of national banks, but allows them to hold bonds if they wish as a basis of circulation.

It is thought that they will voluntarily adopt the new system. Another feature is to remove unknown liability to guarantee the notes of all other banks. The liability is limited to the safety fund.

Exhibits Admitted Free.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—The house today passed the joint resolution for the free entrance of foreign exhibits for the next year's cotton states international exposition at Altanta.

Bank Reports Called For.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—The comptroller of the currency has called for a report of the condition of the national banks Dec. 19th.

Atlases for the Schools.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Director Walcott, of the geologic survey, has recommended to Secretary Smith the printing of 15,000 copies of set ten typographic atlas sheets for distribution to the public schools of the high and normal grade.

WILL NOT CONSIDER TARIFF.

Any Sugar Legislation Must Be Begun in the Senate Says Chairman Wilson.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Chairman Wilson says that no consideration has been given by his committee to any tariff legislation on sugar to remove the disaffection caused by Germany, Denmark and other countries which have retaliated by excluding American meats, etc., because of the sugar tariff. He says the action must be begun in the senate where the sugar bill is pending.

Shot by His Clerk.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Thos. Nutter, proprietor of the St. Cloud, was shot Thursday evening by his clerk, Thomas Hutson. The two men became involved in a quarrel, when Nutter knocked Hutson down. Hutson drew a revolver and shot his antagonist twice. The wounds are not necessarily fatal.

An Aged Man's Fall.

LEBANON, Ind., Dec. 21.—William L. McCormack was arrested on a grand jury indictment, charged with the forgery of his daughter-in-law's name to a deed. McCormack is nearly seventy years of age, and had hitherto borne a good reputation. He has taught school in this and adjoining counties for the past forty-three years.

How They View It In Madrid.

MADRID, Dec. 21.—The feeling in political circles here now is that President Cleveland does not intend to raise the duty on sugar imported from Cuba into the United States or to make other reprisal in consequence of the Cuban duties on American flour.

Few Catholic Victims.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent in Rome says that Azarian, Catholic patriarch of constantinople, has sent a report to the pope confirming the statement as to the Armenian massacres. Very few of the victims were Catholics.

Policeman Bone Not Guilty.

PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. 21.—The jury in the case of Samuel Bone, the policeman who shot and killed Frank Guild June 17, returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury was charged Wednesday evening and came in at 1 o'clock Thursday morning.

Masonic Home at Logansport.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 21.—The masonic fraternity has decided to erect a $60,000 temple here next spring. It will be of red sandstone, four stories high, and the second and third floors will probably be devoted to a new opera house.

The Olympic Club.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—In view of the fatal termination of the Bowen fight, the attorney-general filed a supplemental suit against the Olympic club for an injunction and forfeiture of charter. He claims the limited-round contests are intended to be finish fights, that the object is to disable a puglist, and that the winner is to receive a prize, so that they are really prize fights and against the law.

A Little Tot Burned to Death.

WINAMAC, Ind., Dec. 21.—Katie, the 5-year-old daughter of Peter Hangley, of this city, while playing about the cook stove, her dress accidentally caught fire and was burned to a crisp before the parents could reach her.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

OHIO: Threatening; fair Saturday.

IN FOREIGN LANDS.

Peace Negotiations Between Pekin and Tokio—Newspapers Confiscated at Rome, Etc.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

SHANGHAN, Dec. 21.—It is reported on good authority direct that peace negotiations are proceeding between Pekin and Tokio.

The Japanese fleet left Port Arthur bound southward but their destinatian is unknown.

To Examine Armenian Outrages.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.—The U. S. Minister had a long interview with the Grand Vizier relative to the sending of American delegates with the Turkish commission to examine into the Armenian outrages. The result is not known.

Newspapers Confiscated.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

ROME, Dec. 21.—Three newspapers were confiscated to-day for publishing the proceedings of an anarchist society.

THE ORANGE CROP.

The First Car of the Estimated 2,700, Cars Shipped Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

RIVERSIDE Cal. Dec. 21. The first car load of oranges for this season was shipped East today. The crop is estimated at 2,700 car loads.

A Big Concern Incorporated.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 21.—The Electric Traction companies consolidated and the Cincinnati, Hamilton, Middletown & Dayton company organized today. The incorporators are A. Hickinlooper, Chas. Fleischmann, L. C. Weir, H. H. Hoffman, H. B. Morehead, O. C. Barber and O. B. Brown.

Oleomargarine Dealers Closed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21—All the wholesale dealers in oleomargarine in Maryland are closed on account of Justice Harland's decision sustaining the Massachussetts law.

Today's Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Hogs, 4.00, $4.75; cattle, firm 5, ten higher; sheep, firmer; wheat, 53 1-2, 53 5-8; corn, 45; oats, 29 1-8.

TOLEDO, Dec. 21.—Wheat, 54 3-8 bid.

Emigrating to Texas.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

ELBERON, Ga., Dec. 21.—About 200 people left here today for Texas to better their condition.

Half Fare Rate.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

ATLANTA, Dec. 21.—The Southern Railway and Steamship association has authorized a half fare rate to exhibitors at the Cotton States exposition.

A BUENA VISTAN IN TROUBLE.

Conrad Dorn in Jail for Burglarizing Two Stores—Unable to give Bond in the Sum of $1,000.

Conrad Dorn, a well known and hitherto highly respected resident of Buena Vista, is in the county jail under $1,000 bond for burglary. He had a hearing in squire's court yesterday, was placed under $500 bond on each of two charges, and in default of that bond was brought to this city by Constable Will Dalton and locked up in jail.

The charges against him were filed by Adolph Miller and Gustave A. Kline. The former charges him with breaking into the store of John Miller & Sons in the night of Sept. 1st, and stealing fourteen pairs of pants, an overcoat, two coats and three vests, all of the value of $41.50. The other charge is breaking into Kline's store and stealing goods to the value of $37. The matter has been under investigation for some time, and when Dorn's house was searched the stolen goods were found there.

Dorn has been employed in the Buena Vista Freestone company's quarry and has a wife and several children.

DEPARTMENT AGENTS.

They Examine Evidence in Various Cases at Ironton Yesterday.

Pension Agent W. P. McGlone was in Ironton yesterday where he was called to meet two agents of the pension department who were taking evidence in a number of cases. Evidence was taken in several claims that have been before the department for many years. Mr. McGlone says agents from Jackson, Scioto, Gallia and Lawrence counties were present. The case of Thomas Hoover, who lives near New Boston, was considered among others. His evidence was very satisfactory and it is likely that he will be granted a considerable increase.

A Prize Fighter Back.

Billy Sheets, a local knight of the prize fight ring, who left town unceremoniously after the fight last September, came back Wednesday. Billy at once had an interview with the authorities and was put under bond to appear at the next term of court. He is now working for Padan Bros. He has been in Chicago and Chillicothe.

To Attend His Father's Funeral.

Mr. Daniel McKane, one of the substantial farmers of Jefferson township was in the city today. Mr. McKane has been in Franklin township, Jackson county this week, being called there by the death of his father, Peter McKane, which occurred Monday. Deceased was 90 years old July 1st, last.

CRIME.

The Day's Record in Crimes, Casualities and Like Disturbances.

A Colorado Postmaster a Defaulter in the Footsteps of His Predecessor.

A Bold Attempt to Rob a Union Pacific Depot—New York Banker Suicides—A Student's Fate—A Broker Missing—Murdered for $35 and a Watch—More Sensations in the Lexow Investigation.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

LAWRENCE, Kas., Dec. 21.—An attempt was made to rob the Union Pacific depot at Banner Springs this morning at 3 o'clock. Miss Nesbitt, the night operator, was in charge. She refused to give up the money. The robbers struck her on the head with a revolver and then ran away.

Banker Suicides.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

BREWER, Me., Dec 21.—F. P. Farrington, treasurer of the Brewer Savings bank, and a well known dry goods merchant, shot himself early this morning at his residence. No cause is known.

A FATED OFFICE.

A Postmaster Appointed to Succeed a Defaulter Is Himself a Defaulter.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

DURANGO, Col., Dec. 21.—Postmaster Stearns is a defaulter to the extent of $1,800. He says that he lost it gambling. He was appointed by Cleveland to relieve Harrison's appointee, who was also a defaulter.

A Student Burned to Death.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CLINTON, Miss., Dec. 21.—Jos. Hughes, a student at the Mississippi college, was burned to death in the destruction of Dr. Webb's residence last night.

A BROKER MISSING.

Short in His Account He Left Dec. 11th and Has Not Been Heard of Since.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 21.—Paul M. Swain, a merchandise broker, has been missing since Dec. 11th. He went to New York from here and all trace of him is lost. He was financially embarrassed. His liabilities were about $50,000 and his assets small.

A Farmer Murdered.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

GOSHEN, Ind., Dec. 21.—Jonathan Crumbsher, an aged farmer, was murdered last night on a public road about half a mile from his home. He was robbed of $35 and a silver watch. There is no clue as to the murderers.

A SENSATION EXPECTED.

Capt. Berger Tells the Lexow Committee That Outsiders Had a Big Influence in Appointments.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Capt. Schmitt Berger was called before the Lexow committee and testified that there were men entirely outside of the police department who had great influence over the appointments.

When a recess was taken the captain had gone far enough to make expectations high that he was about to tell a startling story this afternoon.

A DEPLORABLE CASE.

Andy Hood Skips Out and Leaves His Wife and Children in a Destitute Condition.

A deplorable case of destitution was reported to the authorities yesterday afternoon. It was that of Mrs. Andrew Hood, who lives on Thirteenth street. A few days ago her husband, a worthless, good for nothing sort of fellow, skipped out, leaving his wife and four little children to look out for themselves as best they could. The family had absolutely no money or provisions, and have been dependent on the kindness of their neighbors for the necessaries of life to a large extent. To add to the difficulties of Mrs. Hood, the day her husband left notice was served on them by their landlord that unless rent due was paid at once, they must get out. The owner of the property, Joe Powell, however, has kindly allowed Mrs. Hood to remain in the house. This is a case, apparently, where charitably inclined persons could do some good work.

BEEN THERE BEFORE.

The Suspects at the City Prison Fool the Camera and Spoil Their Pictures.

As was stated in yesterday's TIMES Marshal Schmitt had the two suspicious prisoners at the city prison photographed. The operation was not, however, a success. The men had evidently been there before, and were not at all desirous of having their pictures taken, which is in itself somewhat encouraging to the marshall's suspicions. They managed to move just at the right time, so that the faces in all the pictures were blurred beyond recognition. The photographer tried it again this afternoon.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids to build a tower on St. Mary's church will be received until Jan. 25, 1895. Plans and specifications can be seen at the priest's residence, 129 West Fifth street.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

21-3t COMMITTEE.

Claar-Warren.

William E. Claar and Margaret S. Warren were united in marriage by Squire Daniel Shakespeare at his office at 7:30 o'clock last evening.

PERSONAL.

R. E. Dodge is in Columbus to-day on business.

Frank Kendall went to Cincinnati last evening on the steamer Bonanza.

Miss Charlotte Bannon, of the class of '95 at Smith, is home for the holidays.

Arthur Bode, of the Cincinnati College of Music, is spending the holidays here.

William Tesch and two sons will spend the holidays with his parents at Danville, Ill.

Harry Vaughters and Will Boltz, of Friendship, are home from school at Lebanon.

Miss Rachael Worley, of Pond Run is visiting at the home of John Grinn, Front street.

William Givens, of Elm Tree, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Capt. R. A. Bryan, of Eighth street.

Misses Sue and Fan Morrison, of Elm Tree, who are attending school at Oxford, are at home for the holidays.

Frank Rutledge, of Zanesville, Ohio, representing fourteen different carpet manufactories, was in the city to-day.

Miss Ada Campbell and mother, of 8th street, were excursionists on the steamer Bonanza for Cincinnati last evening.

Miss Bertha Reed stopped over with friends in Delaware yesterday on her way from school and will arrive home tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adams and their guest, Mrs. Adams' sister, Miss Belle Cummings, leave tomorrow for Louisa, Ky., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Philip Emrich and daughter Mrs. Phillipina Hinkle and children, will spend the holidays in Cincinnati, the guests of Mrs. Ella Smith, Mrs. Emrich's daughter.

Miss Mattie Peebles went to Ashland today to visit a few days with the family of her uncle, Robert Peebles, who with his family will leave soon for California to spend several months with Mrs. Peebles' relatives.

National Bank Examiner W. E. Boden, of Cambridge, O., was in the city today, examining the National Banks. Mr. Boden is a prominent Democratic politician and was a candidate for state treasurer the year James E. Campbell was elected governor.

Mr. Edwin E. Sparks, professor of history in the Pennsylvania State college, was here last evening on his way to Portsmouth, O., where he will join his wife and child on a visit to their relatives. Professor Sparks was formerly a student at Ohio State university, after which he was engaged a couple of years as reporter on the State Journal.—Ohio State Journal.

HIS TWENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY.

Adam Armbrust Surprised By His Friends Monday Evening Last.

Last Monday evening a pleasant surprise party was given on Adam Armbrust, of 236 West Second street, the occasion being his 25th birthday. The guests had scarcely gathered at the residence before they were serenaded by the Scott orchestra. After the latter had been treated to all manner of good things, the guests were invited out to the dining room and an elegant supper was served, the table being nicely decorated. The guests were waited on by Mrs. Matthews and Miss Callie Frey, the charming daughter of Adam Frey of New Boston. About 10 o'clock the party was again serenaded, this time by the Home Circle orchestra. The guests spent a delightful evening at cards dancing etc. Just before leaving they were treated to some fine music by Billy Mershon, on the violin, and singing by Misses Mollie and Callie Frey and James Gilbert and John Kah, of the Home Circle orchestra. Adam Armbrust the surprised one, has been an employe of the Portsmouth Brewing company for the past three years and is a pleasant, popular young man. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Distel, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Babst, Mr. and Mrs. Englebert Kenph, Mr. and Mrs. Hoobman, Mr. and Mrs. James, Mrs. and Mrs. Lew Heid and daughter, Clara, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and daughter, Lillie, Mr. Mrs. Adam Frey and daughter, Callie, of New Boston, the parents of Adam Armbrust, Mr. and Mrs. Gleason, Anna, Emma, John and Tom Gleason, Mrs. Zucker and daughter, Fredah, Mr. Felix Pumberger and Miss Mollie Layher, Miss Mary Layher, Miss Mary Basler, Mr. Lew Armbrust and Mr. Pat Conley, of New Boston, Mr. George Zottman, clerk of the Portsmouth Brewing company.

He Choked His Mother.

A barber named Stropes, living on East Fourth street, went home drunk Wednesday night, about 12 o'clock, and amused himself by choking his mother and chasing her out of the house because she would not give him more money to buy whisky. The old lady ran into Policeman Ingles, who took her home and settled things.

He Boxed Her Ears.

A young employe of one of the shoe factories who has a sweet heart on Clay street, became indignant last evening because she received attentions from another fellow, and emphasized his objections by boxing her ears as they stood at the gate of her father's mansion. He should choose a less public place the next time he "boxes."

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THE windows of our enterprising merchants are taking on a beautiful holiday attire and shoppers can find Christmas presents in endless variety. There is no need of anybody leaving Portsmouth to find a present acceptable to the most fastidious. Buy of your home merchants.

IN Springfield, O., the water works pays the interest on $400,000 of bonds, keeps up the repairs and pays $20,000 annually on its indebtedness, from its water rents, besides furnishing free water for city purposes. It would no doubt pay the city of Portsmouth to send its board of water works over there to be instructed, and the council could learn for their profit that the rate of taxation there is only $2.10. Yet that city has been under Democratic rule for many years.

AT council meeting it developed that our laboring men were being compelled to discount their orders for pay from 10 to 25 per cent. for cash. This ought not to be. If council has exhausted their funds and the receipt of loans, they should make temporary loans sufficient to protect our laboring men from the money sharers. From promises made last spring one would have imagined that such a condition of things could not possibly have happened, but the people will find it is only history repeating itself. The money all gone and nothing to show for it unless it be private enterprise such as Cemetery Hill. Some of the rest of us will buy on Cemetery Hill if the city will continue to improve private property with public funds.

THE late criticisms indulged in by the Ironton papers, of the treatment the K. of P's of that city received in Portsmouth upon their recent visit to this city, is unjust as well as unbrotherly. The TIMES quoted from the Ironton papers some of these roasts, and the explanation given us is that the K. of P's. here were informed that the visiting brethren would reach this city over the N. & W. at 4:47 and return at 9:02, making it impossible for the lodge here to tender them a banquet. This program was changed without notice to the Portsmouth lodges, and the attendance of 600 Knights made it impossible for them to extricate themselves from their dilemma. To persons outside the K. of P's., it would appear that there is not that brotherly love dwelling in the hearts of the Ironton K. of P's. there should or they would have thrown a mantle of charity over an apparent short coming on the part of their Portsmouth brethren, that was unavoidable. Brethren, peace and harmony should be emulated and encouraged.

OUR council and water works board will get there in a Nancy Hanks gait if you will just give them rope, and the people will be compelled to make new loans, or $8.08 will bound to $4. We tried what the people called Democratic government, and they were not satisfied, they changed to Republican, and it is infinitely worse. How would it do to make it non-partisan this spring by selecting one good Democrat and one good Republican from each ward for school board and council, or in other words get up a citizen's ticket made up of men who think more of Portsmouth and Scioto county than they do of who will get to fill our petty local offices. All good sensible men will admit we must do something and the sooner it is done the better for the future of the city. Let us work for the city's prosperity. You can count on the TIMES advocating economy and good government, and the people can have it if they will but say so. The laboring men pay most of the tax. It is a part of the price of their home, their food and their clothing.

THERE are two great statesmen in Europe, William Gladstone and Prince Bismark. That is admitted, yet a discussion of their relative merits would be admissable, because we are not able to compare them because not sufficiently familiar with their public lives. We also will admit there are two good local newspapers in Portsmouth. Now, as to their relative merits, there is no need of discussion. The people see them every day. But if we were to discuss their relative merits, we would certainly object to measuring local matter by the yard just as the farmer refuses to measure his wheat by the same measure that he uses for his turnips. If the Blade scribe counts the number of items and considers quality and not quantity, he will find the TIMES in the lead, but the people can decide this without our assistance. The question they can know nothing of is the relative circulation. We are willing to have ours counted. What other paper will join us? We simply want justice to ourselves and our advertisers. We have no quarrel with any paper or man, it is simply a business proposition from which we can not be lead. We are anxious to compare our circulation with our competitors. This fact ought to be sufficient to convince any man our circulation is in the lead. We are ready to stand up and be counted. Line up gentlemen.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the World by Telegraph.

Mrs. Rebecca Babbitt, millionaire widow of B. T. Babbitt, is dead in New York.

Vice President Stevenson left Washington for Asheville, N. C., and will take his invalid daughter farther south.

John Schuster, a farmer living in Macomb county, Mich., ten miles from Detroit, was burned to death while trying to rescue cattle from a burning barn.

Diphtheria of the most malignant type is raging to such an extent at Summitville, Ind., ten miles north of Muncie, that the public schools have been compelled to close.

Prof. E. L. C. Morse, principal of the Phillipsburgh public schools, Chicago, was arrested for whipping a boy, whom he struck several times over the hand for stealing two books. The rules prohibit corporal punishment.

Will J. Holden, a well-known young man of Waverly, N. Y., son of John W. Holden, one of the wealthiest citizens of that place, attempted to kill his father and then shot himself. No cause for the tragedy is known.

Charles Emerson, a horse doctor, living at Berea, pleaded guilty at Elyria, O., to the charge of burglary. Emerson and his hired man were accused of stealing wheat from farmers. The hired man turned state's evidence, and Emerson plead guilty.

At Pittsburgh, Pa., George M. Irwin, the discretionary pool operator, was arrested Thursday afternoon for contempt of court in refusing to turn over to the receiver his books and accounts. This arrest, however, has no direct bearing on the case against him on the charge of defrauding his depositors.

Jere Haralson, the ex-congressman, who was tried at Little Rock and found guilty of forgery and perjury in several pension cases, was sentenced by Judge Eugerton to two years in prison at Detroit or pay a fine of $5,000. Haralson represented one of the Alabama districts in congress during the reconstruction period.

SOLDIERS' HOMES.

Resolutions Adopted by the Commissioners' Convention at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 21.—The following resolutions were adopted Thursday by the commissioners of state homes for veterans:

Whereas, The state soldiers' homes have not the facilities and police regulations and sentiment for the care of incorrigible drunkards, and

Whereas, The national homes have provided, by rule, that no member of a state home can be admitted to a national home until he has been discharged from a state home for at least six months; therefore

Resolved, That the board of managers of the national homes be and they are hereby respectfully requested to make such changes in the rules as will permit national homes to receive such persons, regardless of the time when they were discharged from state homes.

The committee's recommendations on pensions were adopted as follows:

That congress be asked to enact a law which will allow boards of managers of the several state homes to control the pensions of those who are admitted to those homes. This is necessary because a considerable percentage of those who are admitted are addicted to the use of alcoholic drinks, and who upon receipt of their quarterly pensions at once enter upon a course of dissipation.

Rumors of a Coal Combine.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—The rumor of a prospective gigantic coal combine has broken out afresh here, and it is claimed negotiations are now in progress between the coal operators of Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Virginia, to form a trust that would control the bituminous coal of the east and south as absolutely as the Standard Oil Co. does the oil product. When W. B. Brooks was asked concerning the rumor he refused to make any statement for publication.

"Calamity" Weller Sentenced.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Dec. 21.—Hon. L. H. Weller, commonly called "Calamity" Weller, of Nashua, Ia., was found guilty here Thursday, in the district court, of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was twice a member of congress in the '80s, being elected as a fusion candidate over the republican nominee. He is now editing a populist paper here. The offense came from the purchase of a pair of trousers a few years ago. Weller will appeal to the supreme court.

Verdict for $45,000.

LINCOLN, Nebr., Dec. 21.—In the suit of J. A. Buckstaff against the American Fire Insurance Co. and thirty other defendant companies, the jury Thursday brought in a verdict for the plaintiff. The amount involved was nearly $45,000. A year ago Buckstaff's pressed brick manufactory was totally destroyed by fire. The insurance companies refused to pay on the ground that the value of the plant had been misrepresented and the fire was incendiary.

Your Christmas dinner will not be complete without some of Seel's fine ice cream.

Albums, toilet cases, fancy goods, books and booklets, low prices, at Schloss & Co.'s.

Buy your handkerchiefs from fresh, clean, stock. Samples are always more or less soiled. For the clean article go to Connolley's store.

An elegant line of mackintosh coats with long capes just received. Also a large line of rubber coats at L. Wise's Sons, 117 West Second street.

BIMETALLISM.

Barker's Idea of Getting Both Metals for Circulation.

The United States to Admit Silver Bullion From American Mines

To Coinage by a Seigniorage Absorbing Three-fourths of the Difference Between London Market Price of Bullion and Its Value When Coined.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia, was in Chicago returning home from a visit to Colorado. Asked whether the principle of bimetallism prevailed to any extent in the east, he said:

"Yes, a very influential body of citizens of Pennsylvania now openly avow bimetallism, and mean to make the campaign of 1896 for bimetallism as well as protection. The gentlemen who take these grounds are among the leading manufacturers and citizens of Philadelphia."

"How will the movement affect gold?"

"In making a proposal for the re-establishment of bimetallism I have kept in mind the danger of driving the gold out of circulation and temporarily putting the United States on a silver basis, which would, of course make a contraction of currency and probably bring a panic.

"What is your proposal, Mr. Barker?"

"My proposal is as follows:

"1. That the United States shall admit silver bullion from American mines to coinage in its mints upon the payment by the owner of a seigniorage absorbing three-fourths of the difference between the London market price of the bullion and its value when coined.

"2. The foreign silver bill shall be admitted only for coinage purposes, at a seigniorage absorbing all of the difference between the London market price and its value when coined. This plan would re-establish at once a bimetallic monetary system for and by the United States. It recognizes and meets the dangers that beset independent action by the United States, and it would soon re-establish the equality of the legal and commercial value of gold and silver, and provide a proper and regular addition to the money of the country.

FIENDISH TRICK

Played Upon an Ex-Baptist Minister at Niles, Mich.

NILES, Mich., Dec. 21.—Rev. Dr. Weisher, late of the Baptist church, is lying at his home in a very serious condition, the result of a fiendish trick played upon him, Monday night.

He had stepped out of his door, when he was tripped by a low wire stretched across his path. He struck his head, causing contusion of the brain and spinal injuries.

He has since been seized with convulsions.

The matter was kept quiet until Wednesday night. There had been trouble in his church and this piece of devilment is thought to be the result of feeling engendered. On account of dissatisfaction, Weisher and his parish divided some time ago, and the preacher has since been addressing large audiences in a hall. As a result of the first Weisher sued President Stewart, of the Niles schools, for slander. Weisher has recently received four letters signed "Whitecaps," threatening violence if he did not leave town.

CRIME IN 'FRISCO.

The Highbinders Are Carrying Things With a High Hand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 21.—Chinese highbinders have inaugurated a reign of terror in the Mongolian quarters. These bandits, many of whom are ex-convicts, who have escaped the deportation clause of the exclusion law, are driven to desperation through poverty, and burglaries, robberies and shooting and stabbing affairs, are of daily occurrence. Chinese women of the worst class and small traders are the most frequent victims of highbinders, who are pillaging right and left. The Mongolian police, employed by the Six Companies, are apparently afraid of the highbinders, and even with the assistance of the civic policemen to stem the tide of crime raging in their district.

Harper's New Editor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The editor's chair of Harper's Weekly, which since the death of George William Curtis has been vacant, will in the future be occupied by Henry Loomis Nelson. The new editor-in-chief, who will assume the editorial helm of the Weekly on Monday next, is a well known political writer and for nearly twenty years has been identified with cotemporaneous political literature.

Largest Lake Fish Mart.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 21.—Reports prepared by the State Fish Dealers' association, which met in annual convention here, Thursday, show that Green Bay is now the largest fish market on the lakes. The total catch marketed this season was in the neighborhood of 6,000,000 pounds, representing a business exceeding $400,000. All this is a growth of about five years.

Call at Fuller Bros.

Go to Seel's on West Second street for fruit cakes.

Seel's on West Second street are making a specialty this week of fine fruit cakes.

See the decorations for Christmas trees in Knittel's window on Second street.

The largest assortment of all kinds of Xmas goods and toys at Schloss & Co.'s.

An elegant line of children's suits just received in single and double-breasted and with double knees and double seat at L. Wise's Sons.

The Gardner & Vail collar and cuff laundry, of Broadway and Ninth street, New York city is said to be the finest in the United States. We have and are now using, their process. It comes high but our trade shall have it. Notice the finish, color, workmanship, and then compare with that of other laundries, and you will smile and send your work, to the old reliable Portsmouth steam laundry. Telephone, No. 30.

Hypnotism at the Counter.

"Have you ever been hypnotized in a dry goods store?" asked a woman. "I mean, have you ever been waited on by clerks who absolutely force you to buy what you do not want? Let me tell you what happened to me the other morning. I went into a store to buy a gown, and in a certain store one of those horrid hypnotic clerks fixed me with his glittering eye and positively controlled my purchase. He mesmerized me into letting him cut me off a gown pattern that I did not want; it did not suit me in color, design or texture, yet there I stood spellbound and allowed the scissors to seal my doom. A cash boy was then called to carry the purchase to the lining counter. On the way over there I emerged from my hypnotized condition and had my revenge. What do you think I did? I turned a corner, scurried through crowds of other victims, got out a side door and went about my business. No one in the store knew me, and I have felt better ever since. If the hypnotic clerk had trouble with the proprietor about the gown so much the better. It will teach him not to exercise his mesmeric powers over helpless women."—Albany Express.

If you are anxious and do not know what to buy your sweetheart examine Fisher & Streich's line. They have something to please everybody.

Fisher & Streich's line of excellent boxes consist of photo boxes, cuff and collar boxes, manicure sets, handkerchief and glove boxes and others too numerous to mention. Call and examine—no trouble to show goods.

Call at Tritscheller's China store, where you will always find the largest, cheapest, handsomest and freshest variety of holiday presents in the city. We are the youngest firm, yet we lead them all. P. P. TRITSCHELLER, 132 W. Second street.

Ten Cents.

Remember it is only ten cents to any part of the house to see Polly and I at the Grand to-night.

Holiday Excursions.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates Dec. 24th 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning until Jan. 2nd, 1895. For rates and full information apply to nearest ticket agent of the company.

C. B. RYAN, Ass't. G. P. A.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. Va. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Watching Her.

No lady is likely to withdraw her hand when she has the pleasure of being watched in that manner.

If You Have an Idea

That it is about time for you to watch somebody, you should honor us with a visit.

Don't Run Away.

With the notion that nothing but a watch will do. Almost any one of a hundred offerings may be made to serve your purpose just as well.

We will regard as a privilege the opportunity of showing you what we can place at your disposal.

20 per cent Discount.

EDW. LEE FEYLER,
Jeweler,
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Finest

Oranges

And . . .

Bananas

In the City

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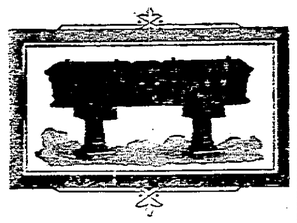

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Only Two More Shopping Days Before Christmas.

Packages Delivered Monday as Late as 6 P. M.

Do your shopping with us if you wish to save time and money. We can wait on you promptly.

New Arrivals Today.

The Climbing Monkey.

48 of them. They will sell quickly. Call very early.

Ladies' Leather Purses.

A good assortment in nice qualities. Black mostly.
Fine quality, 98c to $1.45.
Other quality, 10c to 60c.

Gents' Handkerchiefs.

About 55 dozen received this Morning.
Cotton, woven border, 5c each.
Sheer Lawn, 10c each.
German Linen (very fine), 12½c

IRISH LINEN,
(Hemstitched.)
19 cents,
20 cents,
25 cents,
30 cents,
35 cents,
40 cents,
45 cents,
50 cents.
Special prices by the dozen.

Reduced Prices
On the Following Items:

Iron Toys,
Stuffed Calico Toys,
Toy Figures Printed on Calico,
Kid Gloves (odds and ends)
Comforts,
Blankets,
Fascinators,
Black Cashmere Shawls,
Down Pillows,
Skirts (drummer's samples),
Infants' Silk Caps (drummer's samples),
Hosiery (drummer's samples).

Big Cut
In High Grade Plaids.

All our $1.25, $1.75 and $2.00 Plaids now 75c per yard.

The Herms Dry Goods Co

Will You Eat Christmas?

We are making preparations to furnish you with all the sweets and delicacies in the market at the lowest possible price. We will have an extra force of obliging clerks who will be pleased to attend to your wants. Our stock will include choice

Turkeys, Chickens and Rabbits

And all the seasonable game.

Bananas, Oranges and Apples.

Call and be convinced that we are ready for Xmas.

J. J. BRUSHART.

N. B.—Try our fine mixed candy, 5c lb. Stick, at 7½c.

THE OLD RELIABLE
Portsmouth Steam Dye House,
71 and 73 West Third St.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothes cleaned and dyed or colored in any shade.
☞Dry Cleaning a specialty.
H. HUELS

WHEN YOU START OUT TO PURCHASE HOLIDAY GOODS

Visit W. A. Connolley's Store.

Here always—well nearly always—you can find things new, fresh and attractive. An excellent place to select a Christmas present of a durable and satisfactory character.

CLOAKS—At reduced prices. The most attractive ornament on our cloaks is the price tag, which means from $1.50 and upward saved on each garment.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's in grest variety. All new, nobby, stylish, perfect fitting.
We have made some prices on Cloaks that will surprise the purchaser.

CAPES—Fur and Worsted, full sweep, heavy satin lined.

KID GLOVES—98c, lamb skin, in black, tan, reds, four-button, five-hook.
$1.25, real kid, in black, tan, brown, seven-hook.
$1.50, real kid, large pearl buttons, fancy welts, late shades.

HANDKERCHIEFS—New and dainty patterns, in white and gold embroidery, scolloped and lace edge, fancy swiss drawn, all linen.

NECKWEAR—Men's, women's and children's fine selected, many patterns.

FANS—Elegant assortment Gauze, beautiful Painted, choice Feather Fans.

HOSIERY—Shaw knit, men's and women's, cotton and woolen.
Children's double knee, double heel, double toe, [at double price.]

GLOVES—Kid lined, men's and boys'.

UMBRELLAS—For ladies and gentlemen.
26 and 28 inch English Gloria, natural sticks.
26 and 28 inch Windsor silk, selected sticks.
26 and 28 inch extra quality silk, buck horn or silver mounted sticks.

SUSPENDERS—Plain and fancy colors, good values.
THE ATHLETIC; the only perfect self-fitting suspender brace in the world.

W. A. CONNOLLEY'S STORE,
415-421-423 Chillicothe Street.

Christmas Offerings.

Our Christmas Goods Are Ready for Inspection.

Nothing old—all fresh—bought direct from the manufacturers, and sold at the lowest prices.

A Celluloid Box.

All new designs—for collars and cuffs. Toilet work-boxes—a beautiful gift for a lady.

Perfumes.

The best odors, put up in the most attractive way. Best and most varied stock ever brought to this city.

Fine Cigars.

Domestic and imported. Put up plain or in fancy packages. No "Friendly Tips" these.

A Hundred and One Appropriate Christmas Presents for Ladies and Gentlemen.

FISHER & STREICH,
Opposite Postoffice.

If . . . . . .
Chauncey
Depew . . .

Talked for hours about how many nice Christmas presents you could find in our

25c
50c
and $1.00

Queensware Departments,

He could not tell you half the number. You should see our Banquet Lamps. They make elegant presents for sister, wife or mother. Come and see our stock as a matter of education. We will be pleased to show you.

E. E. EWING.

WHAT

Shall I buy for Christmas? will be this week's question. There is no

BETTER

Gift for any one in the family than a pair of nice shoes. Why not make a

X-MAS

Offering that would be of some earthly use. Such a

GIFT

Would be more sensible these hard times, and at our closing out prices it would pay you to buy a supply of shoes for the entire family for the year 1895.

Meyers' Shoe Store,
MARKET STREET.

ROBERT DODGE,
: DEALER IN :
: GROCERIES.

The Best Butter,
The Freshest Eggs,
: : : *In the Market.*

At the Old Stand,
76 West Second St.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

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•• HOLIDAY GOODS ••

A look through our store will show what nice and useful presents can be had for a very small outlay of cash.

Handkerchiefs for All,

2c, 2½c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c, 12½c, 15c

And Up to $1.00 Each.

Work Baskets and Waste Baskets at 10c up to 50c.

Picture Books, Albums,
Toilet Sets, Atomizers,
Mirrors, Photo Frames,

AT ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES.

Our low prices on Dress Goods are doing wonders in this department.

Plenty of Ladies' and Children's Wraps now, at correct prices.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

REMOVAL SALE.

OUR big removal sale still continues, and all who have examined our stock have been delighted with our assortment and extreme low prices.

We have been doing business here about thirty years, and we think the people know us well enough to *know* when we say we cut a price we do it. And now the knife goes into the whole stock. *Everything goes*—Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Underwear and Furnishings.

We have no space to quote prices, but invite all to come in and see us.

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155 West Front Street.

THE ARLINGTON HOTEL.
FRED RIDER PROPRIETOR.
154 West Second St. Just Below Market.
RATES: $1 PER DAY.
Restaurant Connected. Good Meals and Good Beds at All Hours.

The Stanton & Balmert Company
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161 and 163 W. Front St. PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

SERENA ANN. HER FIRST CHRISTMAS KEEPING.

By MARY E. WILKINS.

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"Were you holding to your aunt's gown?"

"Yes, ma'am."

The young lady laughed again. "My name is Miss Pamela Soloy," said she. "Take hold of my hand, and don't cry, and we'll go find your aunt."

So Serena Ann curled her red mittened hand timidly around the kid gloved fingers of the young lady, and they went back down Hanover street. They walked on both sides, they looked in every shop, but all in vain.

The truth was that poor Aunt Love had missed Serena Ann much sooner, and had started off on a wrong tack in search.

When she had discovered that her little niece was not behind her and looked around in dismay and lost the color out of her pretty pink cheeks, several sympathizing ladies had gathered around her, and one had been quite sure she had seen a little girl just like Serena Ann in a lambswool tippet and brown silk hood, run down a side street a little way back. So Aunt Love went down the side street, looking and inquiring of everybody.

She almost cried as she went along, carrying her big green bandbox, looking in vain for Serena Ann. She did not know what to do, but finally it occurred to her that it was nearly the time for her to meet Joshua Simmons at the Sign of the Lamb, and that in all

SHE ALMOST CRIED AS SHE WENT ALONG.

probability some benevolent person would have taken Serena Ann thither. So Aunt Love hastened to the Sign of the Lamb, but it took her some time, for she had wandered quite a distance.

But Miss Pamela Soley was not wise enough to think that the best plan was to take Serena Ann to the Sign of the Lamb at once, since they could not find her Aunt Love on Hanover street. She was quite a young lady, in spite of her stately manners, and had not had much experience in rescuing lost little girls. She stood still for some time in Hanover street, holding Serena Ann's hand, deliberating what to do. But finally a bright thought struck Miss Pamela Soley: "My brother Solomon is coming for me in our chaise to take me home to Jamaica Plain, where we live," said she. "He is going to meet me at the corner just below here in about half an hour. We will make your purchases and then we will ask him what to do. My brother Solomon always knows what is best to do. He is older than I, and carried off many honors at Harvard college. Don't cry, Serena Ann. He'll be sure to find your aunt for you."

Serena Ann was somewhat comforted, for the young lady had a way at once sweet and commanding, and she went hand in hand with her and purchased a beautiful jackknife for Ebenezer, with one ninepence, and a piece of white nainsook for her mother's apron with the other. Miss Pamela Soley herself made two purchases—a little rosewood workbox, with scissors, and thimble, and ivory bodkin, all complete, and a doll in a very handsome spangled dress like a princess. The last purchase rather surprised Serena Ann, for she had thought the young lady too old to play with dolls, but she eyed it admiringly. She had never had a doll herself, except one which Aunt Love made for her out of a corncob. She sighed when Miss Pamela Soley tucked the doll with the rosewood workbox out of sight in her great muff.

Mr. Solomon Soley was waiting in the chaise on the corner when his sister appeared with Serena Ann and told her story. He was a handsome young man, in a very fine mulberry colored cloak.

"We must take her to the Sign of the Lamb at once," Mr. Solomon Soley said, decidedly, and Miss Pamela and Serena Ann got promptly into the chaise and they made haste to the Sign of the Lamb. However, just before they reached the tavern, Miss Pamela remembered an errand which her mother had begged her to do at Mr. Thomas Whitcomb's store, and had her brother leave her there, saying she would join them in a few minutes.

But when Mr. Solomon Soley inquired at the Sign of the Lamb, he found that Joshua Simmons and Aunt Love had driven away in their chaise some half an hour before, and the hostler, who had been told, did not remember that they had merely gone to look about the city a little for the missing child, and were then coming back to the tavern to see if she had in the meantime been brought there. However, another hostler remembered that the lady carried a large green bandbox and was crying.

"That was Aunt Love," said Serena Ann, and she began to cry, too.

"Don't cry," said Mr. Solomon Soley. "You shall be taken home safely to-night."

Then he turned the chaise around, and drove back to the store, where his sister had stopped, and before Serena Ann fairly knew it they were on the road to Braintree.

It had grown very cold, and the wind blew. Mr. Solomon got out a great plaid horse cloak from under the chaise seat and put it on over his mulberry-colored one. Then presently, because Serena Ann began to shiver a little, tucked in between the two as she was, he threw an end of the camlet cloak around her, over her brown silk hood. She was quite warm under that, and also quite hidden from sight. Nobody meeting them would have dreamed that there was a little girl in the chaise.

In the meantime, Aunt Love and Joshua Simmons returned to the Sign of the Lamb, and the hostler, who had forgotten they were coming, told her that a gentleman in a chaise had been there with the little girl and said he was going to take her home to Braintree. "Guess you'll overtake 'em," said he. "Gentleman was alone in the chaise with the little girl, wore a mulberry-colored cloak."

Aunt Love fairly wept for joy. "Oh! Joshua, I am so thankful," she cried. "I never could have told Sarah I'd lost Serena Ann. And I haven't got my shoes, but I don't care. I'll get married in my old ones. Let's start right away, so we'll overtake them."

Joshua Simmons started up the horse, and the chaise rattled out the tavern yard and down the road toward Braintree.

But their chapter of accidents was not quite finished, for as they were crossing Neponset bridge, peering ahead to see if they could catch a glimpse of the other chaise, a gust of wind took off Joshua Simmons' hat and tossed it into the river. He had a cold in his head, too. Aunt Love pulled off her hood promptly. "Put this on," said she. "Don't say a word. If you don't you'll be laid up with influenza, and the wedding will have to be postponed, and that's a very bad sign."

"What'll you do?" asked Joshua Simmons, hesitatingly.

Aunt Love untied the green bandbox. "Put on this bonnet," said she. "It'll be so dark when we get home that the neighbors can't see it."

So Joshua put on the hood and Aunt Love the wedding bonnet, and it happened that when they finally overtook Solomon Soley, who had not much the start, and whose horse had got a stone in his shoe once and made a delay, that the occupants of the two chaises looked hard at each other and saw nothing that they were looking for.

For Joshua Simmons, who was naturally somewhat ashamed of his woman's headgear, kept his face turned well away, and both Solomon Soley and his sister, Pamela, thought there were two ladies in the chaise, and not the aunt and the young man for whom they were looking.

As for Serena Ann, she was fast asleep under the camlet cloak and saw nobody, and her Aunt Love and Joshua never dreamed she was there. Moreover, they were looking for one gentleman in the chaise with her, and here was a young lady also. He wore a camlet cloak, too, instead of a mulberry cloak, as they had been told.

So the two chaises rattled on almost abreast for quite a stretch on the turnpike, but finally Solomon Soley's forged ahead a little, for his horse was fresher.

They reached Braintree and when they were within a half mile of the Bagley farmhouse, Joshua Simmons turned into another road, which was a little shorter cut. Aunt Love was impatient to see if Serena Ann had reached home. And so it happened, since Solomon Soley's horse was a little faster, that both chaises turned into the Bagley yard at the same time, and Serena returned from her Christmas outing with something more exciting than a flourish of trumpets.

Serena Ann herself was so tired and sleepy that she could not fairly realize anything. It seemed to her like a dream; the chorus of surprise and delight, Mr. Solomon's and Miss Pamela's coming into the house and getting warm, and eating supper, and borrowing a footstove before they started on their homeward journey, and everything. She scarcely even grasped in its full measure of delight the fact that Miss Pamela presented her with the rosewood workbox and the doll when she kissed her good-by, but Serena Ann had gotten one of the pleasantest memories of her life, and had her first Christmas keeping. [THE END.]

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness if caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachians Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and when unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

PEACE.

Emperor of China Sends Commissioners to Japan.

They Have Such Powers of Concession as Will Stop Hostilities.

Details Are Not Given of Their Authority, But It is Presumed in Diplomatic Circles That Concessions Asked for by Japan Will Be Granted.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Important dispatches were received here Thursday night from Tokio, indicating clearly that practically the war between China and Japan has ended. Whatever instructions have been conveyed to the commanders of the respective military and naval forces from the governing powers of the two empires is not told in the advices, but assurances are given in quarters known to be thoroughly cognizant of diplomatic affairs that the emperor of China has been prevailed upon to hasten commissioners to Japan, and that these envoys have such powers of concession as will without doubt enable them to bring about an immediate and thorough end of hostilities. The details of their authority are not given, but the presumption is not ignored in diplomatic quarters that the concessions asked by the Japanese government have met with the acquiescence of the reigning powers of China.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The late hour at which cable advices from London were received in this city Thursday night, indicating at least a cessation of hostilities in the feud between Japan and China, precluded a very thorough canvass of diplomatic quarters as to the tenor of advices received by the officials of foreign governments.

While some of the ambassadors were courteously willing to be interviewed as to information received by them, no one could say more than that the latest advices in their possession would lead to hopes of a very early peace between China and Japan. Direct questions as to the subject matter of any advices they had Thursday were evasively met, but the reticence was not so complete as to in any particular lessen the importance of the London dispatch showing the nearness of a peaceful solution of the question between the contending powers.

"Hoosier" Bill in the Pen.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Wm. Bridge, alias "Hoosier Bill," was received at the penitentiary Thursday afternoon from Montgomery county, on a three-years sentence for horse stealing. Bridge has had penitentiary sentences aggregating 110 years and has served twenty-six years in penitentiaries and six years in jails. He claims the "honor" of being one of the fifteen men who introduced the present system of train robbery which was inaugurated at Indianapolis. He will be sixty-three years old in May. His father, 96 years old, lives in Iowa, and Hoosier Bill has a family in St. Louis.

Guilty of Wife Murder.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—George Geschwilm was Thursday found guilty of murder in the first degree. The case went to the jury at noon Wednesday, and they reported Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Four of the jurymen voted on the first ballot for a second degree verdict.

Low Price Put on a Husband.

WARREN, O., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth Lechleitner, who sued Henry King, of Newton Falls, this county, for $10,000 damages for the accidental shooting of her husband, Daniel Lechleitner, while he was participating in a fox hunt, was Thursday night given a verdict of $500.

Prof. Nelson Commissioned.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Gov. McKinley Thursday appointed and commissioned Prof. E. T. Nelson, of Delaware, a member of the state board of health for the seven years ending December 13, 1901.

Accused of an Ohio Murder.

BLISSFIELD, Mich., Dec. 21.—Joseph Smith, colored, was arrested here Thursday night charged with the murder of an old couple at Monclava, O., and an $800 robbery. He was taken to Toledo.

Cost of Public Schools in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Figures compiled by State School Commissioner Corson show that the total expense of the public schools of Ohio for the year ending August 31 last was $13,314,295.93.

Douglas Putnam Dies.

MARIETTA, O., Dec. 21.—Douglas Putnam, great grandson of Gen. Israel Putnam, of revolutionary fame, died Thursday morning, aged 88 years.

Great reduction in toy sets at P. F. Tritscheller's, 132 West Second street.

On Wednesday a new invoice of fine handkerchiefs were received at Connolley's store.

Stribble & Co., make the finest ladies shoes. The newest shape at Connolley's shoe store.

If you wish a good umbrella or some nice neck wear we have them at the lowest prices at L. Wise's Sons, 117 Second street.

Holiday Excursion Tickets.

To points on Norfolk & Western railroad and connecting lines, at reduced rates, on sale December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st, good for return passage until January 2d.

Wilfred Clarke As Major Willington De Boots.

Daily News, Philadelphia, May 29th, 1894: "In the famous comedy, "A Widow Hunt," Mr. Clarke took the part of Major Wellington De Boots, in which his father, John S. Clarke, was so successful. He played the role with decided ability. It affords considerable opportunities, and they were well taken advantage of. At the Grand Dec. 26th.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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Pictures and easels, at cut prices, at Schloss & Co.'s.

Finest line of confections at lowest prices at Knittel's.

The sale of seats for "Harvest Home" opens Saturday night at 7 o'clock sharp. Be on hand.

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A present that any lady will appreciate, is a nice purse or pocket book. Fisher and Streich have a fine assortment direct from the manufacturers, at prices that will surprise you.

Another low rate excursion to Cincinnati via C. P. & V. at $1.00 for the round trip. Good going on all trains Saturday, and returning Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Blake will have as usual the finest, fattest and best turkeys, chickens etc. in the city during the holidays and after. Leave your order, telephone 55 Periodical tickets taken. Second and Chillicothe. T. B. BLAKE.

Any one who has childern will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His Little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my childern show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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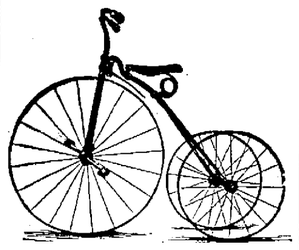

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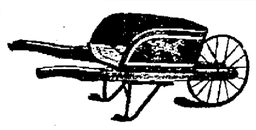

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There are cups and saucers without number, 10c to 50c, for half their worth. There are plates as beautiful as a dream, 10c to 50c, less than half value. There are shaving mugs, covered butters, bone dishes, bread plates, cracker jars and some of the cutest bric-a-brac to be found in the city. Don't rob yourself of the pleasure of seeing these goods in our show window and store.

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*11.50 a.m	*4.50 a.m
*2.52 p.m	*7.16 a.m
†7.02 p.m	*2.35 p.m
*10.16 p.m	†3.08 p.m

C. P. & V. R. R.

Eastbound	Westbound
*12.05 p.m	†6.05 a.m
(Arrive) *8.40 p.m	*1.35 p.m

N. & W. R. R.

Eastbound	Westbound
*10.55 a.m	*5.15 a.m
*3.47 p.m	*10.28 a.m
*9.02 p.m	*4.47 p.m

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

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†7.00 a.m	†11.20 a.m
†2.40 p.m	(Arrive) †4.35 p.m

* Daily.
† Daily Except Sunday.

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COMMENCING
Monday, December 17.

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On Monday night ladies will be admitted free if accompanied by another person holding a paid 30c ticket.

Prices, 10c, 20c and 30c.

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Wednesday, Dec. 26

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If you want a Christmas present for your husband, father, brother or some gentleman friend, we have it. We have just received a fine line of Neckwear, at 25 and 50 cents. We have the latest in Collars and Cuffs, Dress Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hats and Caps. Our line is always a mirror of the season, and we will be glad to show you the goods.

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$3,500—No 88 East Third street, a two-story stone and frame dwelling, new and modern. *Complete in every respect, at less than cost.*

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Brand New and Fashionable Footwear at the Sample Shoe Store Our business has been growing from the first day we started up and we have easy sailing as long as we are able to keep the line of footwear we have at the prices we mention. Our established reputation of being the leaders in low prices tells the people of Portsmouth and surrounding country to make it a point to see our goods before buying

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Made by Nathan Fisher, New York City.
The best line of Shoes in the country. We have them in lace and button, all the latest style toes for *$1.99.*
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THE LADIES

Enjoy Another Delightful Afternon at the Damarin Residence.

A Perfectly Appointed Affair — Special Guests of the Evening—Invitations for the Elk Card Party Next Thursday Out—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ross Entertain.

The large afternoon reception at the Damarin house on West Fourth street, yesterday, was a most delightful one, perfect in every detail.

Many handsome palms and an abundance of holly with its brilliant red berries beautifully decorated the two large parlors. In the receiving line in the south room were Miss Damarin, Mrs. George Scudder and Mrs. B. F. Vincent. Miss Damarin's Paris gown of black satin and moire with jetted net trimmings was beautiful: Mrs. Scudder's dress was a striking combination of black satin and white brocade with handsome jet pasrementerie; Mrs. Vincent wore her wedding gown, white silk with trimmings of chiffon and exquisite lace.

About one hundred and fifty ladies were received between the hours of 2:00 and 5:30. As they passed into the dining room Misses Lily York and Lena Kline presented them with the favors, bunches of holly. Misses Bettie Hall, Hope Watkins and Kate Newman also assisted. In the dining room Mrs. J. G. Reed, Mrs. Alfred Taylor and Miss Georgia Watkins presided, Mrs. W. G. Beyerley and Mrs. F. B. Kehoe serving the coffee during the early hours of the afternoon. Later Mrs. C. B. Stewart and Mrs. Jennings sat at the urns.

Places for thirty were arranged at the four tables and the color idea carried out here was dainty and very artistic. Violet was the delicate tint. Bunches of violets were fastened here and there in the graceful folds of the lace curtains, the tea cloths and center pieces were embroidered in sweet violets, in this same flower much of the china was decorated, violet tapers were upon each table and even the iced cakes were made more attractive with their pretty ornaments of candied violets. The delicious refreshments were ice cream and ices, cake and coffee.

At 6:30 those who assisted and other friends and relatives of the family were seated at these same attractive tables and served to one of Knittel's elegant suppers. In all there were thirty-five who were guests at supper and enjoyed a pleasant evening with conversation and cards. A little dancing was a bright feature, eight couple participating in a lively quadrille.

Besides those of the Damarin home, Miss Damarin and brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Scudder and son Charles, Rev. Alfred Taylor and wife, the following were the guests of the evening: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Vincent, J. G. Reed, Jas. W. Newman, Levi D. York, W. G. Beyerley, F. B. Kehoe, C. B. Stewart, J. Leigh Watkins, jr., Harry D. Hibbs and their wives, Mrs. T. J. Graham, Mrs. Emma Jennings, Misses Lucy and Bettie Hall, Georgie and Hope Watkins, Lena Kline, Kate Newman and Lily York and M. H. Longfellow.

THE ELKS' CARD PARTY.

Invitations are out for a big card party to be given by the Elks at their parlors next Thursday evening. The reputation of the hosts insures a swell affair and there will be but few regrets from those favored with invitations. The invitations are as follows, being sent to gentlemen only:

The Elks
Will entertain at their parlors
With Cards.
Thursday, December Twenty-seventh
Eight O'clock, P. M.
Yourself and Ladies are invited.
W. A. McFarlin, Secy.
Respond Monday.

MR. AND MRS. S. R. ROSS ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ross, of Court street entertained at high noon today with dinner in courses. The guests of honor being Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams of Pittsburg, Pa. The table and house were en fete for the occasion.

Fine Christmas albums at Reilly's.

Useful Christmas presents at Fuller Bros.

Imported cups and saucers, 10 and 15 cents, at Coverston's.

Ten cents admits you to any part of the house to-night to see Polly and I.

All well posted people buy their shoes at Lehman's on Chillicothe street two doors above Fifth street. If you want to save money, go there.

Reilly's have some fine pictures with and without easles, that make handsome Christmas presents. Price very cheap.

STRANDED.

A Son of Manager Palmer in Jail For a Board Bill.

Will A. Palmer, a member of "That Circus Girl" troupe, which went to piece at Portsmouth, Ohio, about two weeks ago, is confined in the County Jail pending the settlement of a $13 board bill, contracted at Gerdes' Hotel.

Palmer was arrested last Monday by Detective Moses at Stross's Hotel. At that time he claimed he had no intention of defrauding Gerdes. When arranged in the Police Court the following day, his story did not have much weight, and he was remanded to jail until Saturday, when he will have to stand trial before Judge Gregg.

Yesterday it leaked out that Palmer was rather well connected in New York city, where his home is. He is a nephew of W. A. Palmer, owner of Palmer's theater, and a son of W. R. Palmer, the well known theatrical manager. The latter is well known in this city.

Young Palmer considers his arrest a great injustice, as he was only away from Gerdes's hotel about ten hours when arrested, and was negotiating for a remittance. At Portsmouth, he says, the managers of the show, Messrs. Harper and Taylor, deserted the troupe, and the little money possesed by the male members was exhausted to send the ladies on East. The rest of the party came to Cincinnati, where they expected an engagement, but not being successful, they trusted to their friends in New York to get back, and it was while waiting on them that the arrest followed.

Palmer is in hopes that his relatives in New York will liquidate the debt and release him from his unpleasant predicament.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

HIS SPARE TIME.

Was Spent By Ed. McCoy in Manufacturing An Engine now on Exhibition at Chas. Winters'.

Last evening a large crowd of people was attracted to the south show window of Chas. Winters' by the exhibition of a small engine. This engine was as complete an affair as one would find anywhere and was made by a young man named Ed. McCoy. Mr. McCoy is employed at the Ohio Stove Foundry as a moulder, but during the past eight or nine months found time at nights or when not working to construct his engine. He made everything about it himself even to the castings, making the latter at a small shop of his own, which he has constructed and fitted up in the back yard of his residence. The greater part of the engine is of brass. It runs as smoothly as if it were made in some big shop and is certainly a credit to its maker. The latter is still a very young man He has always shown special aptitude in handling machinery and has some original ideas on various subjects. He undoubtedly has a bright future.

AN INTERESTING ARTICLE.

The Darlington Family Express Their Appreciation of Capt. Evans' Paper on General Joseph Darlington.

This week's West Union Scion contains a card from W. W. Darlington, the only surviving male member of the famous Darlington family of West Union, expressing his appreciation of an article that recently appeared in the Scion descriptive of the life and work of General Joseph Darlington, for forty-five years clerk of Adams county. The article in question was written by our fellow townsman, N. W. Evans, Esq., and was written in his happiest vein, being a very readable and interesting article.

Genuine Florida Oranges.

Headquarters at J. W. Dodge's, near Second, 209 Chillicothe street.

Ladies' desks at Fuller Bros.

Chinaware at less than half china store prices. COVERSTON & CO.

All fruits of the season at Jacob Hoerr's, 605 Chillicothe street.

Fancy plaids for waists just received, a pretty line, at Mrs. H. P. Yaeger's.

See Edwards for pictures and picture frames. Corner of Third and Court streets.

You can get your gentlemen friends a nice cuff and collar box at half price, at Reilly's.

The Rockland company make some grand styles of men's fine shoes. A complete line now on sale at Connolley's store.

Dr. Samuel Phelps Leland, who has achieved worldwide fame for his fascinating lecture upon the formation of the earth, is a very ready talker, is smooth in his composition, and treats his subject in a simple but forcible manner.—Detroit Free Press.

Tomorrow Saturday night in the Bigelow lecture course.

OLD TIMERS.

A Couple of Deeds from President Jas. K. Polk in 1845 Recorded.

P. C. Mougey, of Madison Township, Adjudged Insane—A Boom in the Marriage License Market—Paying Off Mortgages—Other Matters of Record.

Among the deeds recorded by Recorder Sikes today were two old timers, grants from the United States government. Mr. Sikes says that there are scores of these deeds which have never been recorded, but they are coming in now occasionally. The two recorded this morning were given July 1, 1845, and were signed by Jas. K. Polk, president. One transfered 31.17 acres to Robert Ramsey and the other 29.8 acres to Daniel McGowen.

TO THE ASYLUM.

P. C. Mougey, of Madison township, was adjudged insane by Probate Judge Osborn yesterday afternoon. Sheriff Gustin took him to the asylum at Athens this morning. Sheriff-elect Rickey accompanied him to familiarize himself with such proceedings.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

Chas. C. Schlicter to Chas Kircher, $500.

James Waldo and wife to Royal Saving and Loan company, $200.

Cage Coburn and wife to Royal Savings and Loan company, three, $600.

James D. Waldo to Royal Savings and Loan company, $200.

Oscar Bennett and wife to Henry Albin, $100.

C. C. Henninger to C. M. and W. J. W. Chaffin, $300.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Joseph Johnson, Mrs. Jerusha Redman, colored.

Otto T. Kisling, Ada Weaver.

Newman Redmond, Mrs. Bettie Briggs, colored.

William E. Claar, Margaret S. Warren.

William A. Covert, Sarah L. Meddock.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

United States of America to Robert Ramsey, 31.17 acres.

United States of America to Daniel M'Gowen, 29.8 acres.

John Crome et al. to Cass Schoonover 70 acres, Rush township, $250.

C. E. Worley and wife to Chas. F. Williamson, lot 46, Kendall addition to Portsmouth, $103.

John C. Cadot and wife to treasurer M. E. church, Vernon township, 1-8 acre, $ 01, etc.

Sheriff of Scioto county to Cynthia Evans, 13 acres, Nile towhship.

PROBATE RECORD.

Estate of B. Cranston, administrator ordered to give new bond within ten days.

Estate of E. Hubbard, final account filed.

Concerning Cullinan.

Mr. James Cullinan who has charge of the boiler department at the N. & W. shops in Portsmouth, was in the city last night. He is a brother of Master Mechanic Cullinan and has been with the road since it was built. He entered its service with Flemming, Tibbets, Lopeman, Criss, Gillett and those old boys, some of whom are dead, but most of whom still live and have their being. —Chillicothe Gazette.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS ESPECIALLY

Appropriate for Gentlemen.

It would be hard to find a gift for a gentleman which would prove more useful and welcome than one of the famous silk or Derby hats handled only by Frank Legler, 511 Chillicothe street. Selections may be made this week and we will deliver the hat where and when you direct. Should the size selected not be correct it can be exchanged.

For Decorating

China and other Christmas gifts, buy gold and silver liquid paint of
J. W. DODGE & CO.,
209 Chillicothe street, near Second.

Prices cut to the quick at Coverston's.

See Punch at the Grand to-night in Polly and I.

Rocking chairs for the millions at Fuller Bros.

See Jacob Hoerr, of 605 Chillicothe street, for your Christmas candy.

Wood, plush and celluloid toilet cases cheap, to sell out at Reilly's.

You can buy homemade candy toys for Christmas at Seel's, on West Second street.

The Sunday's issue of the Cincinnati Enquirer will be the Christmas number and it will be an elegant one too. For sale at F. E. Duduit's news stand, West Second street. Leave your orders.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

FRAGMENTS.

The river gauges 13.2 feet and is still falling.

Two hobos on the mayor's slate this morning.

Major Wikoff, of Rarden, is in the city on business.

The steamer Bostona for Cincinnati goes down tonight at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. John Findeis, who was taken suddenly ill last Saturday, is improving.

The K. of P. lodge at Wheelersburg will give an oyster supper Christmas eve.

John Burgholtzer, Sr., is quite ill at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Petry, of East Fourth street.

F. Ruehlman, who has been living on East Third street, has moved in with his son, Philip, in Clay township.

Jake Findeis has a fine pointer dog, presented to him by H. Husman, agent for the Lion Brewing company, of Cincinnati.

The big engine at the lower mills was badly smashed up yesterday afternoon. It will require several days to repair it.

The free kindergarten school closed for the holidays this morning, and the children were treated to a Christmas tree, all presents being donated.

As ex-Mayor Geo. A. Waller was getting ready to retire last evening, he tripped and fell, injuring his hip severely. He will be laid up a few days.

A little son of Oliver Hull engineer of the Little Kanawha Lumber company, of New Boston, fell from the second story of a barn Wednesday afternoon, breaking his jaw bone.

Frank Taylor, a small boy living at New Boston, got his fingers caught in a door Wednesday afternoon. It was necessary to amputate the index finger of the right hand at the first joint.

John Miller, of Buena Vista, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Miller is on crutches, the result of a mashed ankle sustained while working about a tramway at a stone quarry some time ago.

It was reported that Drew, Selby & Co. had purchased the property immediately east of the factory and would build an addition in the spring, but Mr. Selby, in response to a telephone message, says there is nothing in the report.

HIS GOOD TASTE.

Editor Wilson, of the Ironton Register, Wants to Borrow the Bannon Boys For Half a Day.

We notice in a Portsmouth paper that Mrs. Judge Bannon had given a quail dinner to some lady friends. That, of course, was very nice and, we know highly enjoyable, but we devoured the item with unusual avidity to discover, if possible, where Mrs. Bannon got the quail to serve to so large a party. The intelligence was there. Mrs. Bannon's sons went forth into the wilderness and slayed the birds with their shot guns. It was their quiet aim that provided the flavors of the feast. If it were not out of season, we should like to borrow these boys for half a day. They must be awfully handy.—Ironton Register.

Holly and Mistletoe

For sale at Herms' greenhouse.

Doll cabs at Fuller Bros.

Furs for half price at Coverston's.

Polly and I will be at the Grand to-night.

Fancy cigar and nectie boxes, cheap at Reilly's.

Cake toys and fancy cakes for Xmas at Knittel's.

Ladies, try my $3 hand turned and welt shoe. Men's custom shoes from $4 up. Charles Helter.

Jacob Hoerr, 605 Chillicothe street, has some fine sweet cider, good for making mince meat.

For custom uppers, go to Charles Helter's next door to Connolley's. Cheaper than you can get them in Cincinnati or elsewhere.

Everything being equal, patronize home industry and labor. Every employe of the Portsmouth steam laundry is an expert in his or her line, with years of experience. We do the work while others may do the talking. No Chinamen employed—All Americans, and your neighbors—don't you see? Telephone No. 30.

ORIENT ENCAMPMENT

Passes Resolutions Relative to the Late Otha Davis Foster.

The following resolutions were adopted relative to the late Otha D. Foster at the meeting of Orient Encampment, I. O. O. F., last evening:

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF ORIENT ENCAMPMENT, NO. 26, I. O. O. F:

We, your committee, appointed by the chief patriarch to draw up and present to your honorable body suitable resolutions of respect on the removal, by death, from our midst, our beloved brother patriarch, O. D. Foster, Sr., beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, the maker and supreme ruler of the universe, to call from among us, on Sunday morning, December 16, 1894, our beloved brother patriarch, O. D. Foster, Sr.

Resolved, That we, the members of Orient Encampment, bow in humble submission to the decree of that allwise and glorious Being. Brother Foster was one that had learned the lessons and principles of our order and tried to practice them in all the walks of life. His was a life that we may all be proud of: a man in every sense of the word: a man loved and respected by all who knew him: a man whom we believe that not anything could be truthfully said against.

Resolved, That in his death our order has lost a tried and true member. "He will be missed, for his seat will be empty." That his family has lost a true, noble and loving husband and father: that the community in which he lived has lost a valuable and noble citizen and neighbor: that the county has lost a tried, valuable, honest and upright public servant.

Resoved, That we tender to the family of our departed brother our true and heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of affliction, and point them to Him who is "the friend and helper of the widow and a father to the fatherless."

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be made a part of our minutes: that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and that a copy also be furnished the daily papers.

Yours in F. H. and C.
B. FRANK LYNN,
W. K. THOMPSON,
CHRISTIAN HERL.

TWO MORE

Suits Against Bondsmen in Undertaking in Error of Citizens Savings Bank Cases.

Two more suits on the bonds in undertaking in error were filed in Squire Row's court this morning by J. P. Purdum, attorney for the plaintiff. H. N. Towne is the plaintiff in both cases and the Citizens Savings bank, Jno. W. Overturf and Daniel Spry, defendants. The plaintiff secured judgment in justices's court in one case for $218.72 and in the other for $194.92, the cases were appealed and the decision of the lower court affirmed. Suit is now brought against the bondsmen who secured the appeal or rather undertaking in error.

Bigelow Lecture Course.

Gifted with a masterly command of language and aided by a magnificent presence, Dr. Leland by right of merit stands among the foremost lecturers upon the American platform. —Galveston (Tex.) Daily News.

To Be Married Next Monday.

The adopted daughter of Josiah Noel, who lives on the Chillicothe pike, a few miles from the city, will be married next Monday at 12 o'clock to a Mr. Appel.

Reilly's have an assortment to please all this year.

Ten per cent. reduction on rattan chairs this week at Fuller Bros.

Fifteen minutes spent in our store means a saving of two or three dollars for Christmas goods.
COVERSTON & CO.

See our handsome men's suits in single and double-breasted, square cut and round corners in all grades of goods at L. Wise's Sons.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Sold by John B. Rottinghause, J. A. Wilhelm, J. J. Brushart, B. Augustin.

Gold Filled Watches.
Solid Gold Watches.
Silver Watches.
Solid Gold Jewelry.
Silver Novelties.
Bronze Ornaments.
Canes and Umbrellas.
Gold Pens and Holders.
Spectacles and Eye Glasses.
Chains and Charms.

Good Goods.
Low Prices.
Large Assortment.
Cash Discount of 10 per cent.

PH. ZOELLNER,
Established 1857.

Here's Business.

It suits us;
Does it suit you?

If it does, we can do business with a

Business Suit for $20

That's custom made, mind you, and that by the best cutters and makers in Southern Ohio. Our line of Imported and Domestic goods is unequaled in this city.

Haas, Schwartz & Smith,
102 West Second.

Satisfaction

Is what we will guarantee our customers. We have bought and now have in running order

A New Machine

For shaping lay-down and roll collars without breaking or bursting. This is the only machine of the kind in the city. We would be pleased to have you call and see it.

River City Steam Laundry

FREE ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under the head of "Wanted," "For Sale," "For Rent," etc., not to exceed three lines, will be published three times free.

LOST—$15.00—three $5.00 bills—between Wait's factory and the Excelsior Shoe factory. Finder leave at G. H. Heinisch's, 49 Gallia street, and receive reward.

LOST—A due bill belonging to M. Lehman on J. J. Brushart for $1.80. Finder will please leave at Lehman's shoe store.

WANTED—Girls, first class machine operators. Good machines and good pay. PADAN BROS.

FOR RENT—Two pleasant unfurnished rooms, also one front room furnished, with board. 63 East Fourth street.

WANTED—Several good men who can give good references, to solicit for insurance and collect. Permanent situation to right parties. Call at Room 7, Elk Building, between 7 and 8 a. m. or 1 and 2 p. m.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room at 101 West Second street.

HIGH STANDARD.

W. R. GRAHAM, Business and Penmanship Dept. J. T. WEBB, Professor of Art. MISS OSEE D. CURLISS, Shorthand Dept.

W. R. GRAHAM'S
Commercial, Shorthand and Art College.

Book-keeping: Penmanship, Spelling,
Correspondence, Commercial Law,
Arithmetic, Actual Business, Etc.
Drawing, Painting, Portraiture,
Short-hand, Typewriting, Reporting.

NO DEBITS — SQUARE DEALING

Our Fall Term, closing December 21st, has been one of the most successful in the history of the School.

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WINTER TERM
. . *January 7th, 1895.* . .

We will have additional new furniture, and starting in the new year after a short rest, will go into the work with renewed zeal. Those intending to enter soon should start at the beginning of the term.

We invite your inspection of our work. Satisfaction guaranteed or tuition refunded.!

Kricker Building, Gallia Street

We write Calling Cards at 25 cents a dozen.
We furnish cards . . . .

LATEST IMPROVEMENTS

A Christmas Forecast

It is time to think of Christmas. Santa Claus is getting his reindeers into training and is touching up the harness and sleigh preparatory to his annual trip. We are now ready for him with a line of Holiday Goods which surpasses all previous years. Our line of Fancy Toilet Cases, Cigar Cases, Cut Glass Perfume Bottles and ladies' and gents' Pocket Books, is pleasing both to the eye and to the purse. We will be glad to have you call and look—as long as we have lookers we are certain of buyers.

N. B.—See our line of Children's Rubber Toys.

WIN NYE,
Between Sanford, Varner & Co.'s and Heer Brothers'
ON CHILLICOTHE STREET.

. WALLACE & CO.'S .
New York Confections
In tasty packages, full of toothsome candy.
Everyone has a sweet tooth . . . . . .
Feed it with a present of a box of this candy.

See our stock in other lines.
Perfumes, Sundries and Drugs.

SEEBOHM & CO

Facts Briefly Stated:

We don't tear clothes and don't disappoint you (if we promise to return your laundry on any fixed day) and everything we turn out is clean.

River City Steam Laundry.

N. B. Our wagon will answer Telephone calls at all hours of the day.